

THE WORK DONE.

River Improvement Convention Committees are Ready for

THE CONVENTION OF THIS WEEK

THEIR WORK HAVING BEEN COMPLETED IN GOOD SHAPE—THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PARK CASINO ON WEDNESDAY EVENING WILL BE HANDSOMELY ELABORATE—THE INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT OUT. MANY VISITORS COMING.

The most important event of the present week in Wheeling will be the third annual convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, on which occasion the visitors will meet here under the auspices of the Wheeling chamber of commerce. For several weeks the several committees have been working industriously and now have their work practically completed. It is expected that about 200 delegates will be in attendance, representing chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial organizations in the towns and cities along the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

The committee on entertainment, composed of Messrs. Clarke Hamilton, James B. McKee and M. R. Wolff, has been handicapped somewhat by the change in the entertainment programme made at the recent meeting of the executive committee, at which time the former entertainment committee handed in its resignation, but the new committee took hold in earnest and soon had arranged for the entertainment features of the convention. This entertainment includes the reception at the Wheeling Park Casino on Wednesday evening. The visiting delegates, members of the chamber of commerce, the convention committees and subscribers to the convention fund will take a special Wheeling & Elm Grove train at 7:30 o'clock at the Sixteenth street station, arriving at the Park shortly before 8 o'clock. The reception will be on the main floor of the Casino building, which is to be decorated handsomely for the occasion. The reception will continue until after 9 o'clock, when the main floor will be cleared for dancing, which will continue until after midnight.

Throughout the evening refreshments will be served by Caterer Carney on the lower floor, in the large Casino dining hall. The entertainment committee has contracted with Mr. Carney for a collection, which though modest, will do credit to the entertainers of the visitors. It was found to be impossible to serve satisfactorily at the Casino the banquet that was first contemplated. Two bands will be in attendance. On the main floor the Opera House orchestra will furnish music for the dancers, and in the dining hall the Meister band will play during the evening. There will also be light refreshments on the Casino upper verandah throughout the evening, where there will be chairs and tables for guests who do not dance. For the return to the city there will be special motors on the Elm Grove road at 12 and 1 a. m.

The invitation committee has sent out the invitations, some 500 in number. These go to members of the chamber of commerce, contributors to the convention fund and members of the several committees. The invitations for the visiting delegations will be given out as soon after their arrival as possible. The visitors will be asked to register at the morning business session of the association on Wednesday, and their reception invitations and accompanying tickets will be given out either at the close of the morning session or at the opening of the afternoon session.

The invitations sent out include also a ticket of admission which will be presented at the Casino enclosure, where members of the invitation committee will be stationed. These tickets are for the person to whom the invitation is addressed and as many ladies as he is accompanied by. Immediately upon entering the enclosure, members of the entertainment committee will give out tickets for use in the dining hall.

The invitations sent to people of Wheeling—members of the chamber, convention fund contributors and members of the committees—will be in their hands to-day. Persons receiving these invitations are requested to call at the office of Secretary Howard Hazlett, of the chamber of commerce, in the Exchange bank building, to-morrow and receive round trip tickets for use in going to and from the Park on the Elm Grove train. In addition, the committee members will at the same time receive from Mr. Hazlett their badges, which were received yesterday. These are very handsome and will become a valued souvenir of the convention.

The committee members are as follows, and every one should call upon Mr. Hazlett to-morrow and receive his badge:

Executive committee—B. W. Peterson, George Wise, Hamilton Stalaker, John S. Naylor, Joseph C. Brady, Howard Hazlett, Hollister Quarrier, J. D. Culbertson and L. E. Sands.

Finance committee—Morris Horkheimer, George Wise, C. A. Robinson, H. C. Richards, George J. Mathison, James H. Lancaster, F. G. Caldwell, D. E. Stalaker, H. W. McLaugh, M. Sonnenberg, Paul O. Reymann, Jacob W. Grubb, George Lutz and Allen Brock.

Entertainment committee—Clarke Hamilton, James B. McKee and M. R. Wolff.

Invitation committee—M. R. Archer, Frank Kliever, John J. Hill, Roy B. Naylor and Clarke Hamilton.

Committee on reception—F. J. Hearne, Henry M. Russell, George S. Freney, Carl Hamilton, W. T. Graham, Charles A. Bowers, J. A. Topping, John B. Gorden, J. J. Holloway, Henry Speyer, D. Gutman, B. M. Caldwell, Charles Tracey, Col. J. A. Miller, R. C. Dabell, W. F. Freney, Joseph S. Gibbs, S. B. Bloch, H. E. Vance, William B. Gillingham, James Neill, Anton Reymann, J. Adam Hess, William P. Heiskell, Charles C. Schmidt, Capt. William Travis, John Frew, C. Russell Hubbard, George M. Ford, J. D. Dubois, Hon. N. E. Whitaker, S. M. Rice, Col. Thomas O'Brien, Sr., Gibson Link, Henry Schmidt, Arch. A. Hare, John F. Freney, J. P. Adams, William Carr, C. W. Franzheim, F. Rieker, F. W. Baumer, M. R. Wolff, James Cummins, Myron Hubbard, Albert Schenk, Fred Hoffman, M. N. Cecil, Charles H. Toney, G. Ed. Mendel, Dr. R. W. Hazlett, John Waterhouse, James H. Toney, Col. August Rolf, Henry Bae, E. Ewing, Alex. C. Glass, H. C. Ord, Elmer Chapman, John A. Moore, Robert Hazlett, Gilmore Brown, John E. Clator, James Henderson, D. Johnston, Samuel Harper, Reuben Hubbard, William Schwartz, P. J. Green, W. E. Stone,

Joseph Lawson, George M. Snook, E. B. Potts, H. P. McGregor, Samuel Kraft, W. B. Hicks, Lucius Hore, R. T. Devries, William Kirbach, C. H. Copp, Henry Stiles, John Wagner, William Kline, E. P. Wheat, Robert Neabitt, Joseph Emshelmer, C. A. House, David Kraus, Alfred Breneman, John M. Dowler, William Rice, J. B. Milligan, D. C. Kurek, Louis J. Bayha, L. A. Rolf, W. H. Frank, Alfred Paul, Judge G. L. Cramer, J. G. McLain, Charles Goette, Charles E. Vanzeuren, W. W. Simpson, Frank Stanton, Samuel Brubaker, George E. House, Christian Schaefer, M. A. Chew, Edward B. Franzheim, C. W. Seabright, A. D. Howe, Oswald Schreiber, Frank Hare, J. T. Woodwin, George E. Biful, James Waitler, Henry Morris, George Baird and George W. Woods.

It should be understood in advance that the motor tickets and badges will be given only to persons receiving the invitation, and the invitation must be shown. At the Park, the admission will be by invitation, the enclosed ticket being given to the committee member stationed at the entrance. These tickets of admission are left blank, and persons using them are requested to fill in their names. In this way the persons attending the reception will be known. Invitations sent to firms, contributing to the convention fund, in some cases number two, in others three, etc. The firms are asked to fill in the name of each person using an invitation.

The visitors will probably begin arriving on Tuesday evening. President John L. Vance, of Gallipolis, and Secretary E. P. Wilson, of Cincinnati, are expected at that time. Headquarters will be established by the chamber of commerce at the Hotel Windsor, and several of the chamber's invited guests, including Governor Atkinson, will be entertained. These guests include President Vance, Secretary Wilson, and the members of the congressional committee on rivers and harbors who are expected to attend. It is not known how many of this committee will be in attendance; all of them have been invited, and most of the responses, which were received some time ago, expressed the intention to come to Wheeling if possible.

The business sessions of the convention are to be held in the handsome auditorium of the Carroll Club, on Chapline street, which was generously donated by the club. The first business session will be held Wednesday morning; followed by an afternoon session. There will be two sessions on the following day. The convention programme is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

Address—Of Welcome representing the Municipal Authorities, by His Excellency, Governor G. W. Atkinson.

Response—By Hon. John L. Vance, President Ohio Valley Improvement Association. Announcement of Committees—Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Amendment to Constitution or Revision of Organization. Committee on Resolutions.

And such other Committees as may be ordered by the Convention.

Report—President, Secretary and Treasurer. Action upon Official Reports.

Evening—Reception at Wheeling Park Casino.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

Reports—Committee on Amendments to Constitution and action thereon.

Committee on Resolutions and action thereon. Election of Officers.

Miscellaneous Business.

A prominent figure in the convention will be Congressman B. R. Dovenor, of this district, who has been foremost as an advocate of improved rivers, since he entered the house in 1895. He is one of the most valued members of the house committee on rivers and harbors.

Recently the president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Colonel Vance, paid a high tribute to the efficiency of Captain Dovenor's work for river improvement.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue N. B. Scott, of this city, attended the meeting at Cincinnati at which the association was organized. It was hoped that Mr. Scott, while here, would be able to stay over and attend the association's third convention, but he says he will have to return to Washington.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

On Tuesday, Prof. E. W. Spell will resume his instruction on piano, violin, harmony and orchestra instruments.

The following council committees are called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock: Cemeteries, markets and fire department.

John Smith, an unknown individual in any town, was arrested for disorderly conduct by Lieutenant Bickerton yesterday.

On Saturday occurred the death of Isabel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Singleton. The funeral takes place this morning at 11 o'clock.

This morning's police court includes the cases of J. Graham, who kicked in the door of Eda Miller's house, and Charles Yenling, and F. K. Starkford, drunks.

Dixie Arrives at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 11.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, having on board a large number of the members of the Maryland naval reserve, as part of her crew, arrived here this afternoon from Porto Rico. While there the crew of the Dixie took a prominent part in the capture of Ponce, which, next to San Juan, is the principal city on the island. In recognition of this fact and of other deeds of valor performed by the Dixie's crew a great popular reception has been planned. In this city to-morrow which happens also to be a local holiday known as "Defenders' Day," and commemorative of some of the stirring scenes connected with the war of 1812 and which took place in and about Baltimore.

Brothers Fatal Quarrel.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STUEBENVILLE, O., Sept. 11.—Word comes from Bacon Ridge, fifteen miles west of here, that Bert and Emory Wilson, brothers, and adjoining farmers, quarrelled last evening because the latter's boys had got into Bert's fields.

Emory Wilson was struck over the head with a shot gun in his brother's hands and his skull crushed. He is expected to die.

Hughes Nominated.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Sept. 11.—At the Tyler county Republican convention held yesterday, A. L. Hughes received the nomination for house of delegates. Mr. Hughes will make a strong candidate and will be elected.

Berkeley County Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 11.—The Republican county convention met in this city yesterday with every district well represented. L. C. Gerling, ex-sheriff of Berkeley county, was nominated for house of delegates. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Congressman Dayton and President McKinley.

SALVATION ARMY.

Methods and Work of this Organization Discussed

AT FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH

BY ENSIGN KEMP, A MEMBER OF THE DETACHMENT OF THE ARMY NOW IN THIS CITY—THE BRASS BAND AND OTHER ARMY ACCESSORIES CALCULATED TO REACH THE MASSES—SUCCESS OF RESCUE AND RELIEF WORK. DR. SOOY'S INTRODUCTION.

Ensign Kemp, of the Salvation Army, spoke to a large audience at the Fourth street M. E. church on the work of the army, last evening, and his remarks were exceedingly interesting. The Salvation Army is comparatively little known in Wheeling, hence Ensign Kemp's remarks were timely. A feature of the musical services were the two solos by Lieutenant Curtis, of the Quaker City band, connected with the detachment of the army now in the city.

Rev. Dr. Sooy introduced Mr. Kemp, by saying that he was glad that the army had come to Wheeling. The speaker believed that Christians and business men should do all in their power to encourage these men in their work. Ensign Kemp, in his opening remarks, expressed his gratefulness at being allowed to speak on a subject so dear to him. He had been a member of the Salvation Army for twelve years, and at first thought the army's methods odd and peculiar. He thought there were some things that might be dispensed with, but he loved the organization as a Christian institution.

At first he thought the music and street bands might be dispensed with, but he had discovered that this music was what appealed to the masses. Ensign Kemp spoke of the ties he severed in joining the army, but he was willing to make the sacrifice. Further in his remarks, the speaker objected to policemen telling the army to "move on," and he spoke of the army's invasion of Alley C on Saturday at midnight. He was glad that in this nation a man could worship as he pleased.

Ensign Kemp spoke of accessions to the churches of men and women who were first converted through the Salvation Army, and its distinctive methods; these were sinners who would never have found Christ through the orthodox methods. Something out of the ordinary had to be done to reach a certain class of people, and the Salvation Army was formed to fill a breach in the churches. Even the army's brass band had made men leave their beer glasses in the saloon to come out on the streets to hear the music, and the selection, "Death is Coming," will start those people to thinking.

The army's uniform was explained, and its other accessories. The officers have no fixed salaries, and their work means a life sacrifice. The army workers had penetrated all climes. It boasted of forty-eight newspapers and 250,000 converts in a year. Ensign Kemp spoke principally of the army's great work in England. Stanley had found a Darkest Africa, but Booth had found a Darkest South.

Booth was criticized when he first began his noble work, but now the words of Spurgeon are freely quoted, for this great divine had said that London would need 5,000 extra policemen, were the army to cease to exist.

Ensign Kemp's concluding remarks were very practical. He spoke of relief houses for tramps and the deserving poor, and of rescue homes for fallen women. The army had strove to maintain these institutions, and had been successful in reclaiming many sinners, for there is a Darkest America which offers a wide field to the evangelist.

CANALEJAS' ATTACKS

On Spanish Minister of Marine not Justified by the Facts.

MADRID, Sept. 11.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, Captain Anun, minister of marine, replying to the attacks of Senor Canalejas, editor of El Herald, reminded the deputies that when he became minister of marine the Spanish squadron under Admiral Cervera was already at Santiago de Cuba.

Therefore he declared he could not be held responsible for the acts charged by Senor Canalejas.

Moreover he asserted that the admirals met in council and expressed a unanimous opinion that the squadron should go to Cuba.

"Admiral Cervera, not having coal or food, was unable," said Captain Anun, "to leave the blockaded port of Santiago. He wanted to blow up his ships in the harbor, but I informed him that it would be preferable to leave the port and engage the enemy. General Blanco ordered Admiral Cervera to leave Santiago and fixed the day of his departure."

The Carlist, Republican and Conservative departments met again last night and approved their joint manifesto against a secret discussion of the protocol.

A prominent senator having objected to the sanctioning of the protocol yesterday, by a sitting and standing vote, because in secret session, the final vote will be taken at a public session.

Senor Moret, former secretary of the colonies, is president of the committee of the chamber of deputies having charge and consideration of the bill approving the protocol in that house.

General Rios, governor of the Visayas islands, and ad interim governor-general of the Spanish territory in the Philippines, has wired the government that he has arrived at "an understanding with the American authorities respecting the island of Luzon."

SPANISH COMMISSIONERS

Of Porto Rico in a Predicament if their Instructions fail to Arrive.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 11.—Last evening the Spanish evacuation commissioners cabled the government at Madrid, explaining the predicament in which they will be placed if their instructions fail to arrive by to-morrow.

The American commissioners will hold their meeting in a building in San Juan street, rented by the provincial government and used as a senate chamber. It was selected by Colonel Hunter, secretary of the commission, none of the numerous public buildings controlled by the Spanish authorities being available.

This morning Senor Munoz Rivera, president of the provincial government, called upon the American commissioners to pay his respects.

The Alifonso XIII arrived this morning from Barcelona, bringing instructions for the Spanish commissioners, by mail and passengers.

Many of the latter are residents of the island, who fled at the outbreak of the war and the quays were lined with friends waiting to welcome their return.

The Alifonso XIII steamed into the harbor amid the booming of the forts and the shore batteries. This afternoon she proceeded for Havana.

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AT CAMP MEADE.

Col. Castiel of Second West Virginia in Temporary Command of First Brigade of the Second Division.

CAMP MEADE, MIDDLETOWN, Pa., Sept. 11.—Two more regiments left camp to-day for their home stations, to be mustered out. They are the Eighteenth Pennsylvania and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana. The Third New York and the Sixth signal corps company will go to-morrow.

The signal company goes to Montauk Point to prepare for service in Porto Rico. The Sixteenth Pennsylvania battalion is scheduled to leave Tuesday evening for New York and will sail the following day on the transport Berlin for Porto Rico. The battalion will be fully armed and equipped before starting and will probably be away two years. There will be a heavy movement of troops this week to camp. The first to arrive will be the Two Hundred and Second and Two Hundred and Third New York from Camp Black and after them will come the Fourth New Jersey and Fifth Massachusetts.

Colonel E. T. Castiel, of the Second West Virginia, has been assigned to temporary command of the first brigade. Gen. Scheaf, commanding this brigade, has gone home on a forty day furlough. When General S. M. B. Young reports to General Graham he will be placed in command of the first division. The division is now commanded by General J. P. S. Gobin, who will return to his brigade, composed of the Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments.

General Graham has issued an order that company commanders who neglect to furnish a descriptive list of patients sent from their commands to the division hospitals will be placed under arrest for neglect of duty. Major Parke has been relieved of duty as chief surgeon of the Second division hospital and placed under arrest for neglect to furnish a descriptive list of patients forwarded to Philadelphia hospitals. General Graham is very anxious about the welfare of the patients which have been sent from time to time from Camp Meade to Philadelphia hospitals, and has ordered Major Payton as assistant chief surgeon of the second corps, to look after these invalids and issue furloughs to them as soon as they are able to leave the hospitals and travel alone.

Colonel Wickersham, of the First Delaware, whose resignation has been accepted by the war department to-day, bade farewell to the officers and men of the regiment and left for his home at Wilmington. The regimental band gave a farewell concert this evening in honor of the retiring colonel. The regiment has been brigaded with the Seventh and Tenth Ohio. General Graham expects to change the brigade by attaching the Delaware regiment with the Eighth and Thirteenth Pennsylvania regiments when the Twelfth Pennsylvania leaves to be mustered out.

Special orders have been received from the war department accepting the resignation of Adjutant Robert L. Archer, of the Second West Virginia, and announcing the appointment of Robert W. Cramer, as second lieutenant of Company K. Cramer served in the Santiago campaign as a private with the Sixth United States cavalry.

There were thousands of visitors in camp to-day, the Pennsylvania railroad running excursions from points along its line between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Many of the regiments held dress parade this evening and earlier there were sacred concerts by the regimental bands. General Graham made a tour of the camp with his staff and paid his respects to the various regimental commanders. He is pleased with the excellent sanitary condition of the regimental camps.

SOLDIERS SHIVER

At Camp Wikoff—Testimonial to be Given Col. Roosevelt.

CAMP WIKOFF, MONTAUK POINT, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The fall of ten degrees in the temperature which was predicted by the signal service, came last night, and before midnight the whole camp was shivering. The cold wave was accompanied by a high wind and for several hours during the night there seemed to be some danger that many of the tents would blow down, but they withstood the storm which moderated toward morning.

The first three trains that arrived to-day brought a large number of Sunday visitors from New York, who spent several hours in inspecting the camp.

The transport Saratoga arrived from Santiago to-day with about sixty members of the signal corps in command of Lieutenant Colonel Frank Green. Half of them were volunteers from Maine, under Captain G. W. Butler and the others were regulars under Lieutenant G. C. Burnell.

The Saratoga also brought 250 negro laborers who were sent to Santiago several months ago to act as teamsters, drivers, stevedores, etc. Two of the negroes died of malarial fever on the way. Twelve men were sick when the steamer reached here and were taken to the detention hospital. None of the cases is considered serious.

The members of the signal corps aboard were taken to the detention camp, but the negroes were not permitted to land here. The Saratoga will be fumigated and will then go to New York, where the negroes will land.

Colonel Roosevelt expects to have his regiment of rough riders mustered out on Thursday and the men will then leave camp and go to their homes.

The officers and men of the regiment are preparing to present to Colonel Roosevelt a testimonial of their regard in the form of a small bronze statue designed by Frederick Remington, the artist. It is called the "broncho buster," and represents a cowboy on the back of a bucking mustang. The testimonial will cost \$250 and it is their intention to have every officer and man in the regiment subscribe something to its purchase.

The general belief in Camp Wikoff to-day is that great changes will be seen here before the present week is over. Reports are circulating freely that Gen. Miles has assumed the active direction of the affairs of the camp and that he intends to have all regular troops removed from here as soon as possible, and sent to regular army posts.

General Bates, who is now in command of Camp Wikoff, admitted to-day that new orders had been received from Washington, in regard to the disposition of the soldiers here and the general understanding is that they will all be moved away as rapidly as possible.

General Order No. 139.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—General order 139 published from the war department directs that all commissioned officers belonging to regiments furloughed for sixty days, be placed on waiting orders, instead of being furloughed like their troops. This will facilitate the making of any changes in the orders to regiments, will give officers better pay, and afford the department a closer hold upon them in case of need.

Another paragraph of the order places upon the commanding officers at hospitals the responsibility for deciding whether or not soldiers sent home on sick furlough shall have sleeping car accommodations, and requires the quartermaster who is to be stationed at every general hospital to honor any such requisitions.

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DARKEST CONJECTURES

Connected with Colonel Henry's Suicide. Some Suspicious Facts.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The darkest conjectures are seemingly justified by the circumstances connected with Colonel Henry's suicide. Colonel Henry's is the second suicide connected with the Dreyfus affair. The first was that of Le Mercier Picard, an intelligence agent of the general staff of Colonel Schwarzkoppen, the German military attaché here, and of the Italian embassy. He was found suspended from a lamp book in a ceiling. Was he murdered? Was he a suicide? The suspicious facts of his death were hushed up by the late government and M. Lepine, the former prefect of police.

The reported suicide of Major Count Eterhazy was a canard. He knows where too many skeletons are concealed not to feel safe. He will die a natural death, but fresh revelations may lead to others imitating Colonel Henry.

The Liberte says the examination of the documents in the Dreyfus case has led General Zurlinden to the conclusion that the prisoner is guilty, "as it did his predecessors," and that, consequently, the general has decided to resume the military governorship of Paris next week.

A Lamentable Tragedy.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 11.—W. H. Lawrence, of Cleveland, O., who was shot by Florence Richardson at the Oxford hotel in this city on Friday last, died at St. Luke's hospital this afternoon. Lawrence's brother, from Cleveland, has taken charge of the remains, and will accompany them to Cleveland. The body of Florence Richardson, who committed suicide after shooting Lawrence, still lies at the morgue unclaimed.

Vienna, Sept. 11.—In the world's cycling championship races here to-day George A. Banker, the American cyclist, won the professional mile, unopposed, by six inches, in three minutes, one second. Verney, of Germany, was second, and Jaqueon, of France, third. Owing to the bad management of the meeting, Banker declined to run off the match between the amateur and professional mile champions. Therefore Albert of Germany, the amateur champion, rode over the course.

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Musical Instruction.

Edward Blumenberg will resume his instruction in Violin, Piano and Theory at his residence, 68 Ohio street, (near steel bridge), on Monday, September 12. All persons are requested to call early, in order to arrange hours. Branch studio, Clark street, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

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Sons of Veterans Convention.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 11.—Delegates to the annual convention of the Sons of Veterans began arriving last night, but the big crowd did not come until this morning when special trains brought in hundreds of delegates. The outlook is for the most numerous attended session in years. The principal work of the convention, aside from electing officers, and selection of a place for next year's meeting will be to so alter the constitution that soldiers of the war with Spain can become members of the order.

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